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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH LAW OF THE SEA DELEGATION
KENYA

1. THE SECRETARY MET FRIDAY, AUG. 13, WITH AMBASSADOR MAINA
AND MR. KJENYA, HEAD AND DEPUTY HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF
KENYA TO THE LAW OF THE SEA, AFTER A FRIENDLY AND FRANK
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS THE SECRETARY SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS.
COMMITTEE I: KENYA AGREED THAT A DOUBLE ACCESS SYSTEM
FOR THE SEABEDS MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THEM IF THE U.S.
COULD GIVE ASSURANCES THAT IT WOULD TRY TO MAKE THE ENTER-
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PRISES FINANCIALLY VIABLE. COMMITTEE II: KENYA WAS OF

THE VIEW THAT IF RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF COASTAL STATES AND
OTHERS COULD BE SPECIFIED THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH AND THEN
THE WORDS "HIGH SEAS" SHOULD BE OF LESS IMPORTANCE.
COMMITTEE III: KENYA BELIEVES THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF
CONSENT IS NECESSARY BUT YOU MIGHT BE WILLING TO SPECIFY
SUCH A WAY AS TO BRING THE SYSTEM CLOSER TO A
REQUIREMENT FOR NOTICE.

2. THE KENYAN DELEGATION AGREED WITH THE SUMMARY AND
THE SECRETARY INDICATES THAT IF THAT WERE THE CASE HE
WOULD STUDY THESE PROBLEMS TO SEE IF THERE WAS A GOOD
SOLUTION.
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